UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MATTHEW OSTROW and LEO E. MILLER, JR.,)
as they are TRUSTEES, HEALTH & WELFARE FUND)
IBEW LOCAL 96, PENSION FUND LOCAL 96 – IBEW,)
and ANNUITY PLAN IBEW LOCAL 96;)
LEO E. MILLER, JR., as he is TRUSTEE, WORCESTER)
JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING FUND;)
LAWRENCE J. BRADLEY, as he is EXECUTIVE)
SECRETARY-TREASURER, NATIONAL)
ELECTRICAL BENEFIT FUND; J. DAVID KEANEY,	
as he is LOCAL ADMINISTRATOR, NATIONAL	
LABOR MANAGEMENT COOPERATION)
COMMITTEE; LEO E. MILLER, JR., as he is	
ADMINISTRATOR, CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS)
ELECTRICAL LABOR MANAGEMENT FUND;)
and IBEW LOCAL UNION NO. 96,)
Plaintiffs,) C.A. No. 14-40114-TSH
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VS.)
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PRIME SOLUTIONS, INC.,)
Defendant,)
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and)
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HONEYWELL BUILDING SOLUTIONS)
SES CORPORATION, and SEABOARD SOLAR)
HOLDINGS, LLC d/b/a SEABOARD SOLAR)
OPERATIONS, LLC)
Reach-and-Apply Defendants.)

ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF REQUIREMENT TO POST SECURITY FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AS TO REACH-AND-APPLY DEFENDANT HONEYWELL BUILDING SOLUTIONS SES CORPORATION

October 10, 2014

For the reasons set forth below, Plaintiffs' Assented-to Motion for Reconsideration of Requirement to Post Security for Preliminary Injunction as to Reach-and-Apply Defendant

Honeywell Building Solutions SES Corporation (Docket No. 36) is *granted in part*, and *upon*

reconsideration the bond requirement is reduced to \$500.

Prohibiting Reach-and-Apply Defendant Honeywell from paying money owed to

Defendant Prime, even if only temporarily, poses a risk of economic loss to Prime that is not

insignificant. Further, this is a commercial case in which Plaintiffs—benefit funds seeking

hundreds of thousands of dollars from an employer—"can be assumed capable of bearing most

bond requirements." Crowley v. Local No. 82, Furniture & Piano Moving, Furniture Store

Drivers, Helpers, Warehousemen & Packers, 679 F.2d 978, 1000 (1st Cir. 1982). Considering

the mandatory language of Rule 65(c), I find that requiring the Plaintiffs to post security is

warranted. However, upon reconsideration of the bond amount based on the assented-to motion, I

reduce the bond requirement to \$500.

SO ORDERED.

<u>Isl Timothy S. Hillman</u> TIMOTHY S. HILLMAN DISTRICT JUDGE

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